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Applicant : FRANKEN et al.  
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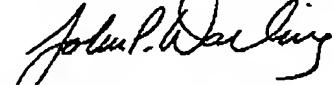
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

**FEES**

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<b>CLAIMS</b>						<b>RATE</b>	<b>ADDIT. FEE</b>
<b>REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</b>	<b>HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</b>	<b>PRESENT EXTRA</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>x</b>			
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<b>CLAIM</b>						<b>\$ 360.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE</b>						<b>\$ 0.00</b>	
<b>EXTENSION OF TIME FEE</b>						<b>\$ 1,020.00</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>						<b>\$ 1,020.00</b>	

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: